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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

## REPORT

C. S. Schmidt  
No. S. D. D. 25000  
Date August 18th 1931  
Time 20-3-31

Subject (in full) Japanese marines re-seize goods held in Chapei by anti-Japanese pickets.

Made by D.I. Schmidt

Forwarded by *R. L. Ellsworth Esq.*

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Inquiries made by the undersigned and I.D.C. 42 Sugihara elicited the following information:- At 5 p.m. two wheelbarrows loaded with six cases of cotton yarn, value \$800.00 were proceeding along the Paoshan Road, Chapei, when they were seized by anti-Japanese pickets. The owner of these goods a Mr. Takeuchi (Japanese), the proprietor of a cotton belt factory on Paoshan Road, had purchased same this afternoon from a Japanese firm in the Settlement, and the goods were on the way to his factory.

Mr. Takeuchi on being informed of what had occurred, reported the matter immediately to the Japanese Marine Headquarters, with the result as above stated. The property seized was subsequently returned to Mr. Takeuchi, the owner.

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